

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Klaus Schmitt  
Appl. No. : 10/583535  
Filed : June 3, 2009  
Title : METAL CYLINDER HEAD GASKET WITHOUT A SPACING LAYER  
Grp./A.U. : 3674  
Conf. No. : 3201  
Examiner : Gilbert Y. Lee  
Docket No. : 710280-0009

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**AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner of Patents**  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 28, 2011, please amend this application as follows: